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Sparkly, Glittery, Fluffy Boy Love!

雪の下のクオリア

Qualia under the snow

story 5

紀伊カンナ
Kanna Kii

That was sort of easy.
Despite me being the one... who asked to room together
SHH
What sort of...
.....
change of mind did he have?
You have... very little stuff
You just have too much

THE STORY SO FAR: UNDERCOVER STUDENT TORU SEKI HAS UNWITTINGLY MADE FRIENDS WITH CLASSMATE YUKI WHO LIVES IN THE SAME SCHOOL HOUSING. WITH HIS "ROOMMATE" AWAY FOR THE NIGHT, STAFF MEMBER AYANO OF HOUSING ACCEPTS YUKI'S OFFER AND NOW THEY'RE LIVING TOGETHER!

Should I make enough for two?
What about food costs?
So should we pay the rent and utility together at the end of the month?
What about work?
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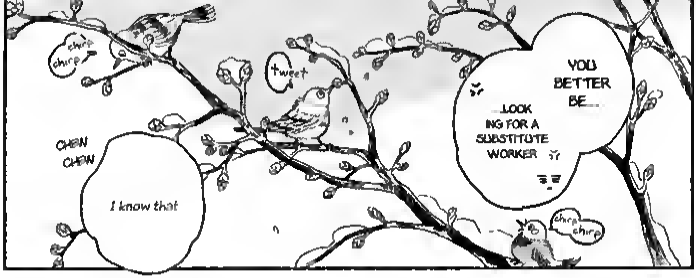
How much?
I can just make breakfast and lunch
I'm helping out in the kitchen and on the floor.
It's only 3 nights a week.
(T/N: ABOUT 14.40€ EUR/$16.15 USD)*
Um...
Maybe 2000 Yen* a week
Then I'll leave it to you

CLANG
Living together?
You?
Yeah.
It's already been a month
!
scrape
scrape
scrape
gulp
chew
I thought something had changed during your lunches
Has side dishes.
ガンモ
Akio-kun.
You're not getting any
BLUNT
CHOMP CHOMP
I'm glad you made some human friends
CHOMP
CHOMP
GIMME THE NEXT MATERIAL ALREADY
I'M ALREADY DONE WITH EVERYTHING
CHEW
CHEW
Then here it is...


chirp chirp
tweet
YOU BETTER BE...
...LOOK ING FOR A SUBSTITUTE WORKER
CHEW CHEW
I know that
chirp chirp

DING-
A-
LING

You're working today right?
Wh-
Yeah
We're going the same direction right?
Yeah, but...

That face
Well
Huh?!
What?
Why are you here?!
LING-
LING

When do you get off?
Red! Red!
Hm? The mental state changed
It's red!
fidget fidget
What mental state...
Is this?
fidget
Yeah
It's warm today
Wh-
PING
Probably
Oh.
It's green!
Just before closing
N-
Nine PM
See ya
I'm this way
Wee!
Woof!
Okay
Yay!
Wee!

.....
.....
Hehe...
WHAT IS IT?!
DID SOME-THING..
_GOOD HAPPEN?
It's nothing
No
WHAT? A GIRL-? A GIRL-FRIEND?
I don't have one
No? Are you gay?
Whaa-aat?
PANT
PANT
It's doggy!
What sort of conclusion is that?
Are you a moron?
PANT
Oh yes that's right

CHING
Don't worry
It's okay You're not my type
What?
That was brutal
What what?
Oh
We have a custo-mer
I CAN'T DO YOUNG BOYS!
WHAAAT?!
I'M SO SOOO-RRY!
THAT WAS SO BLASE!
A good thing?
Quite possibly.
"What's up with that?"
Jingle
Table for two
Jingle
Wel-come!
Take any seat avai-
Senpai came to..
.. see me.

Jingle
That was a first
-lable.
Huh?
Umi-kun?

S
Sorry
Are you okay?
CLATTER
Hm?
CLATTER
I see
You're working
You're already in college?
I went to see our high school back home

You've grown.
Is he a friend?
Yeah.
Oohashi-san
Back when I was teaching cram school.
I'll do this.
You go take care of the kitchen.

Huh?
What's wrong?
You were so
energetic earlier
Dabble Dabble
Sorry
Order up!
One smoothie one lemon soda
one casserole and one pasta
And,
give me your tie.
Oh.
okay
You won't be on the floor so you won't need it
I see.

Why are you smiling?
Okay
This shouldn't be a situation you can smile in
The one who wants to be loved...
...by the person they love...

clink
clink
ARF!
Welcome!
You can't come in here
I wonder if the girl he was with was the one from back then
SIZZLE
...is you
Order up!
Okay
How long has it been?
I've forgotten.
Um
which table?
One at the counter
Huh?
This much for one guy?
That's right

Look

Do you really think he can finish all this?

I'm okay now.
That was fast!

I'm going out on the floor...
...after this order
What?
That guy's still there, you know?

Excuse me. Check please!
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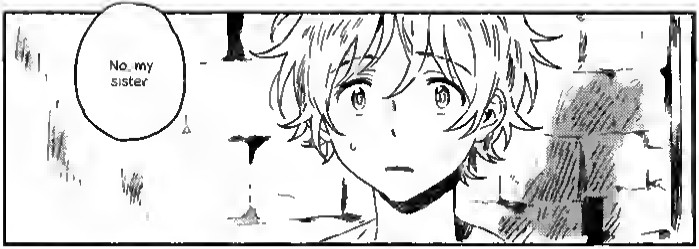
Uh,
um,
Is that your wife?

Thank you for the food.
Work hard.


No, my sister

Hm? What?
Nothing.
Okay, I'll head to the car first.
Okay. I'll be right there.
Jingle

We broke up
We couldn't make it work
Are you doing well?
Me too
Things haven't been going well for me
Right now,

That's why you'll be fine too.
I'm sure good things will happen to you.

I've got someone I really like

Oh yeah
next time.
If you ever get a girlfriend, bring her around

Alright

CLINK
Thank you.
And see you
CLINK
You've got quite the mature taste
He he he
Stop it
CLINK
What's up with that?
THUD THUD
CLINK
CLINK
TOKE
You've eating too much
clatter

It's fine today
I got some money from class
I can't believe you had three plates.
Yeah

You could've gotten something better to eat.

Th-
OOHASHIII-SAAN!
You made these, right?
It's good, so it doesn't matter.

You have such a cute expression.
You're so easy to read!
pant
pant
w-
What are you saying?
clink
Well, Im off!
HE HE HE
You better treat me to something next time!
slurrp
clink
clink
Good work!
clink
You want a cup?
.....
Arf?

CRUNCH
What changed your mind?
For what?
CRUNCH
HEY.
CRUNCH
You've never done that before
and you called out to me
You came to my place
CRUNCH
Because I cut it.
When?
You...
...don't have much hair in the back.

Before we moved! It was last month!
That was slow!
I didn't plan on changing
CRUNCH
Really?
It's mostly melted away.
The snow.
CRUNCH
Yeah
Senpai
CRUNCH
When the snow melts, what does it become?
Water
Haha

It becomes spring.
When the snow melts,
And then all the flowers you love.
...will start to bloom

I'm looking forward to that
CRUNCH
Ah
Oh yeah
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
Huh?

It really is
so cold still

Let's hurry and.

go home

YURI NO SHITA NO QUALIA.
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